

## SHIPMENT OF ORANGES LARGE

## PREVIOUS RECORDS ARE SURPASSED

## MARK OF 100,000 CRATES IS REACHED

Previous records for early shipment of oranges from this place have been broken this season.

By Saturday the high mark of 100,000 crates will have been reached, fully 40,000 more than at the same date last year.

The shipping is now in the full flush of activity, and with fine weather to favor the work, the packers are indeed busy.

The fruit is ripened to splendid condition and the DeSoto orange will win additional fame this year in many parts of the country.

### New York Orange Market.

The Packer says: The Florida orange market has improved to a considerable extent. The oranges are showing better color now than during the past week. Since the beginning of the season the great bulk of the receipts have been coming to the New York market have been too green.

As a result of this improvement in the quality buyers are taking hold more freely.

Present indications are that oranges will do well for the next two weeks and particularly well the week before Thanksgiving. Shippers should arrange to have their shipments arrive here between the 14th and 25th.

### Notes From Florida Female College.

Tallahassee, Nov. 11.—The Florida Female College opened September 27th, with one hundred and thirty seven pupils representing thirty one counties.

On the evening of the twenty-ninth, a reception was given at East Hall to the faculty and students. The parlors were artistically decorated with flowers and evergreens, and delicious refreshments were served. Many Tallahassee people were present and the occasion was a most enjoyable one.

The Thalian Society, and the Minerva Club have been organized under the skillful direction of Dr. S. M. Tucker.

Our girls are finding their college life crowded with much hard work, yet not to the exclusion of all pleasures. A moonlight walk to San Juan Hill, from which the lighted Capitol and surrounding city could be seen, proved an interesting diversion after a week of close study.

The opening of the new gymnasium was marked by a Halloween party. College songs and yells, music and fortune-telling, characterized the delightful event.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Athletic Association has been held in Chapel Hall, for the organization of out door games, to be taken part in by the students.

One of the greatest educative forces in the institution is a large and carefully selected library.

The Y. W. C. A. assembles regularly and is largely attended.

Great interest is shown in domestic art and domestic science.

A visit to the art studio in West Hall, would be greatly enjoyed by all lovers of true art. Miss Abernethy is doing work of high order.

Our school of music is crowded and is unexcelled in the South. Miss Keppis is a lady of great musical culture and of remarkable teaching ability. The college is truly fortunate in securing her services.

Z. T. CRAWFORD.

### McCallers-Parker.

Miss Victoria Parker, of Punta Gorda, and Levi McCullers, of Nocatee, were married Thursday afternoon in this city by Judge Cochran.

The young couple have many friends who will delight in offering them congratulations.

### The Amount of Water to Drink.

The normal amount of water daily required is a mathematical calculation regulated by the sensation of thirst. A reduction of the body water by 1 per cent produces thirst. Life can be sustained for a longer time when water is taken without food than when dry food is taken without water. It is said that six and a half pounds of water, holding in solution waste products, is excreted in twenty-four hours from the body weighing 165 pounds. This will serve as an approximate guide to the necessary amount of water for daily ingestion.—Woman's Medical Journal.

## COL. S. I. WAILES.

Interesting Story in His Busy Career—Honor in Business.

The Ocala Star prints the following about Col. S. I. Wailes, who is now a business visitor to Arcadia:

"We tell this incident on Col. S. I. Wailes, because it illustrates how often little things determine men's actions. Col. Wailes, who is visiting various parts of the State on land matters, in which he has a personal interest, was drawn to Palatka (not, however, in this matter), to make his old Maryland friend, Col. N. Tielghman, the cypress shingle king of Florida, a friendly call and beg of him a favor, which request was nothing short of beseeching for a 'hominy' gin or mill. Colonel Tielghman is a man of inventive mind, and never fancying the ground corn or grits, or the boiled lye hominy, proceeded to create a mill of his own that operated on the grains of corn with knives, somewhat as the knives of a cotton gin.

"Now, this new process of Colonel Tielghman not only removed the skin or covering from the grain but cuts it up in particles, so when the hominy is boiled for nine hours it is ready to make the finest griddle cakes that ever tickled the human palate. So delicious are these cakes when properly baked that Colonel Wailes, when he spoke of them to a leading Chicago caterer, the latter was so impressed with the description of them that he asked for the material and recipe to make them.

"He was supplied, and now this Chicago caterer, who runs nine of the leading restaurants of the Windy City, has two 'hominy cake days' in a week in all of his restaurants, and although they are the highest priced lunch dishes on his counters, they draw thousands and it is almost impossible to meet the demand on these days. Colonel Wailes wants one of these 'hominy' mills to take to Nevada to supply his copper miners, the colonel having acquainted them with the marvelous excellence of this edible.

"Col Wailes' visit to Ocala the other day was his first in fifteen years, or since the phosphate excitement of a decade and a half ago. It was then he sold to Captain Adams of Lake City 10,000 acres of land at \$2 an acre, simply on his word of promise and without a scrap of paper to bind the bargain. Our late Jno. F. Dunn later became the owner of the land, which proved rich in phosphate. Before Colonel Wailes could make out the deed for the land he was offered \$50,000 for the tract, but he said his word had passed, and it had to stand against the pleadings of the party who said he was a fool to let \$30,000 slip on account of a verbal promise. But that is not Colonel Wailes' idea of honor and business.

### Napoleon and Ceremonies.

The ceremonial that the revolution swept away the first Emperor Napoleon was careful to revive in a less extreme form, and it is characteristic of the man that he made a special study of it and went so far as to prescribe the special forms to be observed on great occasions. Before his coronation M. Isabey, the miniature painter, gave seven rehearsals with wooden dolls appropriately dressed of the seven ceremonies that were to be enacted. And one ceremony being especially intricate, the functionaries rehearsed it in person in the gallery of Diana at the Tuilleries, a plan having been carefully traced with chalk on the floor.

This was the sort of thing in which Napoleon especially rejoiced, and he himself arranged beforehand all the details of the entry of Maria Louisa into France and of his subsequent marriage with her. Among other particulars, on reaching what was then French territory the archduchess was conducted into the eastward room of a three roomed house near Braunau. The French commissioner entered the westward, while the third room in the middle was occupied by the rest of the party. And M. de Bausset, who gives an account of the proceedings, having bored holes with a gimlet in the door of the middle room, had a splendid view of the unconscious princess. But, he quaintly adds, it was the ladies who took most advantage of his forethought.—London Standard.

### The Brilliant Person.

Circumstances beyond our control sometimes oblige us to meet brilliant people. Secretly we may feel a desire to avoid them, but there is a certain pride which compels us to appear at ease in their company even though we never were more uncomfortable. The man who bristles with information may not be unnecessarily unkind. We are, it is true, obliged to listen to him, and it is always wise to be on our guard against revealing the fact that we know anything at all lest he have the opportunity, which he dearly loves, of correcting us. We can in a measure throw ourselves on his mercy, and if we have an ordinary constitution we may happily survive his attacks of knowledge. But when a brilliant person rises upon our horizon there is little hope for us. If he does not hulk us at once with a straight shot he will worry us to death by a fusillade of repartee and leave us a wreck to drift away to some friendly port of dullness where we can be nursed back to our mediocre existence.—Life.

## Work of County Commissioners

The honorable Board of County Commissioners of DeSoto county met in their office in the court house at Arcadia, Fla., November 8th, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Present: Wm. King, chairman, N. C. Larsen, J. H. Conannon, D. W. Brown and E. T. Bostick.

Pension application of Marcus McGhee received and approved.

Pension application of Patrick H. Smith received and signed by the members of the Board.

The bond of E. E. Waldron, as Game Warden, with D. T. Carlton, P. R. Read and Frank Waldron as sureties, presented and approved by the Board.

Firearm bond of J. W. Peeples, with J. H. Peeples and O. T. Carlton as sureties, approved and permit issued.

Firearm bond of W. H. Peeples, Jr., with P. W. Wright and John W. Peeples as sureties, approved and permit issued.

Firearm bond of J. H. Hadnall, with E. C. Stenstrom and W. E. McEwen as sureties, approved and permit issued.

D. W. Brown, commissioner, reported proceeds from sale of oranges on poor farm, amounting to \$247.20.

The county officers filed their reports as follows:

Notary bond of W. F. Kirkbride, with William Goff and A. O. Spearing as sureties filed and approved by the Board.

Blazers report received from Owens, signed by H. C. Wilson, H. Brewer and J. L. Perry. The same was duly filed and one notice mailed to H. C. Wilson, Owens, and one posted on court house door.

Firearm bond of R. M. Langford, with J. W. Farr and C. A. Cochran as sureties, approved and permit issued.

Notary bond of T. K. Dishong, with W. H. Hooker and J. L. Dishong as sureties, presented and approved by the Board.

A road report from Fort Winder signed by E. W. Poeser and W. D. Watson, blazers, received and filed and a notice posted on the court house door and one mailed to E. W. Poeser, Fort Ogden.

The Comptroller is recommended to allow the redemption of taxes for 1901 on the face value of certificate without interest of wgt of swg, Sec. 15, Tp. 37 south, R. 24 e., belonging to John M. Bates.

The County Judge and Tax Collector report licenses for Oct. as follows:

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| State .....  | \$1,141.25 |
| County ..... | 608.75     |
| Total .....  | \$1,810.00 |

Firearm bond of T. J. Johns, with W. M. Ault and J. R. Watson as sureties, approved and permit issued.

The Board of County Commissioners purchased from Mrs. Laura E. Patrick land for right-of-way for road in District No. 4 for the sum of \$35.00. Deed filed in the clerk's office for record.

Notary bond of John R. Durrance, with Jas. H. Carlton and Z. H. Murphy as sureties, for \$500, approved and signed.

Pay-roll for State witnesses presented by clerk and approved by the Board.

The grand jury having investigated the matter of license tax paid by the merchants of the county, and having found that many were not paying in proportion to the amount of stock carried, referred the matter through the State's attorney to the Board of County Commissioners, and the tax collector is hereby instructed to look into the matter and to take such steps as are necessary to collect the extra licenses.

A petition was received from the citizens of Bowling Green asking that a new road be granted connecting the Fort Green and Chicora roads, beginning near the 3-mile post on the Fort Green road running northwest to the line dividing DeSoto and Polk counties. Said petition was filed and T. R. Starke, D. B. Brown and V. W. Surrency appointed to lay out and blaze said proposed road. Appointment given to T. R. Starke.

A petition received from the citizens of Joshua Creek asking for a change in the public road leading from Louis McClenithan's to Joshua Creek as follows: Commencing at the bend of said road at a flat near the said McClenithan's leading to said creek and from there to intersect with the land owned by King and W. H. Hooker.

Said change is granted and the old crossing and road over Joshua Creek is hereby discontinued.

Pension application of W. G. Collier received and approved by the Board.

A petition was received from the citizens of Ona, asking a change in the public road leading from Wauchula to Ona.

The Board after discussing said prop-

posed change, refused to grant the same.

D. W. Brown, commissioner, is hereby authorized to purchase a stump-puller for road work in the county.

## NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

Contract Awarded to P. R. Read—Plans for Beautiful Structure.

The bid for the construction of the new high school building has been awarded to P. R. Read for \$11,350.

A number of bids were submitted, but that of Mr. Read was the lowest, being \$553 under that offered by F. C. Ralls.

The plans of the buildings show that it will be a beautiful structure. These were drawn by B. C. Bonfoey, of Tampa, and who will have supervision of the construction.

The contract calls for the inner walls to be built of Georgia brick, while the outer side and trimmings will be of Florida sand lime brick.

Work will probably begin in a few days, as the final action of transferring the bonds is now in progress and it is expected will be finished soon.

## Gardner

Gardner, Nov. 14.—Mrs. H. P. Johnston and sister, Miss Flossie Bogges were shopping in Arcadia Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Tyson, a girl baby on Tuesday.

A. B. Royal has commenced work here on his turpentine still, bringing with him about a hundred and fifty negroes to work in the timber.

Joe Burnham has been quite sick the past week but is rapidly improving.

Bryant McCord and Bryant Hampton paid Gardner a pleasant call Sunday.

Marsden Garner and Joe Williamson were casting winning smiles at Gardner's fair sex Sunday.

A "blind" was given at the home of Miss Fannie Coker, Saturday night, all report a gala time.

The hunters have returned from their hunt out on the lakes with plenty of fish and game.

A. B. Royal, H. R. Roach and the Misses Bogges went down to Charlotte Harbor Sunday to the marriage of Miss Bonita Stephens, and Mr. Bennett. The bride was dressed in a lovely white satin and silk mull, and the groom was dressed in a handsome black suit. They were married under a beautiful shell portiere, between the parlor and vestibule, while both rooms were decorated with bride's flowers and Marchal Neil roses, and ferns. They were as nothing to compare with the lovely bride; she was a perfect dream of loveliness. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett received many beautiful presents.

Maly Johns is sadly missed by his friends here, being called away to the bedside of loved ones in Jacksonville.

Misses Fannie and Bertie Coker were shopping in Arcadia Saturday.

Miss Carrie Parks was shopping in Arcadia Thursday.

Messrs. Colie and Wiggins made a short run up to Wauchula Sunday.

We have had cool weather for the last few days.

Miss Jennie Carlton, accompanied by Mrs. Jim Worth and Miss Pennington Whidden, paid her parents a visit Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Almond is on the sick list this week.

Everybody is looking forward to a nice time Thanksgiving.

Messrs. West Stevens and Tom Coker were visiting in Brownville Sunday.

Misses Pearl Coker and Missouri Moore, of Brownville, was visiting in Gardner Monday.

Mrs. Tom Coker and daughter, Ruby, went to Arcadia Friday.

Miss Lula Merritt, of Turpentine City, was visiting friends in Gardner Sunday.

Clara Albritton visited home folks Saturday.

### Four Sorts of Readers.

There are four sorts of readers—hour-glass readers, whose reading runs in and out and leaves nothing; sponge readers, who imbibe all, but only give it out again as they got it and perhaps not so clean; jelly bag readers, who keep the drops and refuse and let the pure run through; diamond readers, who cast aside all that is worthless and hold only the gems.

### One Ahead.

Patience—See what airs she puts on! Patience—Yes. You know, a member of her family has written a historic novel.

"That's nothing. A member of our family has just finished a prehistoric novel."—Yonkers Statesman.

## NEARLY A QUARTER MILLION

Dollars Are Paid By Capt. McKay For Cattle

Punta Gorda Herald: Some time since The Herald published a statement from Capt. James McKay, of Tampa, owner of the McKay Steamship Line, showing the total number of cattle which he had bought and shipped from DeSoto county to Cuba and the amount paid for them. Since then, Capt. McKay has kindly furnished The Herald with an additional statement showing the grand total of all shipped from DeSoto, Lee and Manatee counties. The statement covers the period from April 22 to October 15 and shows the total shipments of all kinds of cattle to have been 17,722 for which was paid the handsome sum of \$234,545.50.

Of those shipped 11,705 were beefs, 4,730 cows, 328 calves, 410 2 year olds and 589 yearlings.

From Miakka dock were shipped 1,484, which were furnished by T. S. Knight; from Ballast Point, 550, by H. T. Lykes. The Lee county cattle, 5,490, furnished by T. M. Lybass, were shipped from Punta Rassa.

The remaining 10,249 were shipped from Punta Gorda, and with the exception of 1,663 supplied by Messrs. Lightsey, E. Durrance and Frank Knight, were furnished from various stocks by W. H. Hooker, of Arcadia.

One cargo went to Sagua la Grande, the balance to Havana and Cardenas. There were thirty-five cargoes in all, averaging 507 head each.

The first six cargoes went by the steamship Roanoke, the remainder by the Gussie.

The foregoing embraces only the business handled by Capt. McKay. Besides this, Capt. W. H. Towles, of Fort Myers, handled a great deal more, supplying the Key West and other markets, while doubtless many cattle in small lots were driven or shipped by rail to Tampa and other markets and many more were consumed in the various towns throughout this region.

It would be a fair estimate, we think, to place the total amount received during the past summer from the sale of cattle in DeSoto, Lee and Manatee counties at \$500,000, of which DeSoto received considerably more than half.

The amount of this business suggests the thought that the cattle owners could vastly increase their revenues and prove themselves benefactors of Florida by erecting at some central point in this region a large and up-to-date refrigerating plant for the purpose of supplying fresh beef to the hungry thousands of our people.

## THE OWL CLUB

Many Present at First Meeting of Season—Enjoyable Event.

The first meeting of the Owl Club for the season met at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. King with Mrs. George Holcomb, on last Friday evening with thirty guests present. Progressive whist was enjoyed until quite late, when the prizes were awarded to the winners.

Mr. Bryan won the first gentleman's prize, which was a linen drawn work sofa pillow. Miss Dowd and Mrs. Minnie Smith cut for first ladies' prize. Mrs. Smith being victorious. This prize was also a drawn work linen sofa pillow, both prizes being the skilled work of the hostess.

Mrs. J. F. Stonebreaker was happy in carrying off the booby prize, which was a burnt leather card case.

After the game was finished a very choice repast was served, the first course consisting of claret and which was followed with nut cream and a choice variety of cake, after which the club adjourned to meet with Miss Dowd on the 24th.

## STOCKMAN'S DAY

At the Fair Nov. 20, Will be Event of Much Interest.

There will be a meeting of the Southern Stock Growers' Association in Tampa, Fla., Nov. 20, which date the State Fair Association has designated as Stock Growers' Day.

Questions of vital importance are to be considered at this meeting and every member of our Association is urgently requested to be present.

The live stock exhibit at the Fair will be the largest and best ever collected in Florida, and will afford an object lesson that must be of highest value to every stock man in the southeast.

Go see the difference between the scrub, the grade and the registered cow, and talk with the men raising each kind, and you will quickly see how you can make more money out of your business, and will feel well repaid for the time and money spent going to the Tampa Fair.

## MUCH BENEFIT TO THE STATE

## FAIR WILL ATTRACT SETTLERS TO FLORIDA

## VISITORS WILL LEARN OF GREAT RESOURCES

The great Florida State Fair opened at Tampa Wednesday with a record breaking attendance, in spite of which everybody was well taken care of, owing to the systematic work carried on by the Bureau of Information. No trouble will be experienced in this regard through the Fair.

Governor Broward conducted the opening exercises, assisted by many of the prominent men of Florida. The features of the day were two grand parades in the morning, and a reception and banquet to the newspaper editors and legislators of Florida, held at the famous Tampa Bay Hotel at night.

Over thirty counties are represented by exhibits at the Fair, a larger number than have ever been represented at a southern State Fair before.

Tampa Times: The holding of the State Fair but marks the beginning of the most prosperous winter season ever experienced in South Florida. Many thousands of people will come to see this section for the first time. A large proportion of them will carefully inspect its business advantages and opportunities, with the result that they will locate and become permanent citizens. Many others will place their money here for investment, and the profits they will draw therefrom will be a great advertisement for this section.

More especially will the agricultural districts receive an impetus of development. Men who have hitherto regarded Florida as a sandy desert in all respects save that it is covered by vegetation will undecieve themselves by what they note at the Fair in the way of exhibits of farm, garden and grove products. They will learn that they can buy land here for a mere fraction of what it costs elsewhere, that with less cash capital and easier work they can gain larger money returns.

More groves will change hands and more new farms will be opened in South Florida within the next twelve months than in any two years of previous history. Increase in population, production and wealth will be the regular and uninterrupted order of the day. Live stock culture will experience an intelligent and soundly based expansion, due to the demonstrations made of its possibilities at the State fair.

The fact that every condition of stock breeding is superior in Florida to any other State will be so completely established and so universally accepted as to amount to a complete revolution of public opinion on the subject. The successful combination of all these facts and factors will start Florida on a steady march to her proper place as a producer of wealth along the most substantial and permanent lines by which wealth is achieved.

### Racing at the Fair.

The horse races at the big Tampa Fair begin Monday, and the racing will be the finest ever seen in the South. Over 200 horses are now quartered at the race track, many coming from the Northern States to spend the winter.

None but fast races are on the race program, such races as 2:07 pace, 2:10 trot, free-for-all and others similarly fast being arranged for Tampa is the only city in the South filling races of races of this class during the present year. Among the fast horses at the meet is William McKinley, brought with a large string from Chicago.

William McKinley, having a mile record of 2:04 1/4 will not be allowed to enter in the regular races, but will be sent against time with running mates. It is expected that he will come near the two-minute mark, owing to the fast condition of the track.

Live Oak Democrat Burned Out.

At 2 o'clock Monday morning the office of the Daily and Weekly Democrat was burned, and the origin of the fire is a mystery. The fire company responded quickly and did good work, bringing the fire to that part of the block in which it originated.

The Democrat owned one of the best plants in the State, being valued at over \$15,000, and was insured for less than half that amount.

The Daily Democrat, which had had only one week's run, is being issued from the Crescent office until a new one can be installed.